



**His Grace Charles Duke of Grafton,
and His Excellency Henry Earl of Galloway,
Lords Justices General and General Governors
of Ireland: Their SPEECH to Both HOUSES
of PARLIAMENT.**

At Dublin, On Saturday, the 12th Day of November, 1715.

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My Lords and Gentlemen,



IS Majesty having been pleas'd to appoint Us Justices and Governors of this His Kingdom of Ireland, We are glad to Meet You in Parliament, where You will have an Opportunity of Concerting such Measures as may tend to the Publick Welfare.

WE Heartily Congratulate with You upon the Kings most Happy Accession to the Throne, being fully perswaded, That You have a due Sense of Gods Mercy in this Act of his Divine Providence, which affords Us so fair a prospect of becoming a Flourishing People under the Reign of a Prince whose Wisdom, Justice and Clemency, Entitle Him to the Love and Obedience of His Subjects at Home, as His Resolution and firm Observance of Treaties have gain'd Him the respect and esteem of His Allies Abroad.

WE are Commanded by His Majesty, to assure You, That he will inviolably preserve Our excellent Constitution, both in Church and State, the continuance of which Blessing, is further secured to Us by the eminent Virtues of the Prince of Wales, and by so numerous an Issue as God hath bestowed upon His Royal Highness.

It is with no small satisfaction that We observe the Calm which this Kingdom (heretofore the Scene of so many Rebellions) at present enjoys; whilst the Traiterous Enemies to the King, and to Our happy Establishment, discouraged by Your early and steady Zeal for the Protestant Succession, have thought fit to Change the Place of Action and Attempt elsewhere to disturb His Majesty's Government, whose undoubted Right to the Crown of these Realms, is founded on the Laws of the Land and secured by the affections of His People, Assembled in Parliament.

So desperate and wicked a Design must end in the Confusion of the Persons concern'd in it, and fix His Majesty's Throne upon a surer Foundation by distinguishing the true Friends to His Royal Person and Government from the Abettors of Popery and Slavery; yet Your Conduct will

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not be agreeable to Your accustomed Prudence, if You neglect to put Your Selves in the best posture of Defence upon this occasion, for which purpose His Majesty has caus'd Arms to be delivered out of His Stores to the Militia, and has ordered an addition to be made to each Company remaining in this Kingdom, till such time as He can re-place those Regiments which the necessity of His Affairs has obliged Him at present to draw from hence to suppress the Rebels in Great-Britain, wherein Your Safety is equally concern'd with that of His other Subjects.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

WE have Ordered a State of the Publick Accounts, together with a Charge of the Establishment to be laid before you in the clearest and plainest light, by which you will judge what Supplies will be wanting to carry on the Service and to defray such Expences as you may think proper for your own Security: Nor can We in the least doubt after so many proofs of your Affection to His Majesty, but you will chearfully Contribute the necessary Aids for the support of a Government whose Welfare is inseparable from your own.

You may depend upon a just and frugal Application of the Money given to the purposes for which you design it.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

WE have His Majesty's Orders to acquaint You, That He will readily consent to such good Laws as may conduce to make You an easy and a happy People, and You may be assured We shall always concur with You in every thing that may be advantageous to the Kingdom, for which end We shall willingly receive Your Advice.

WE must recommend to You in the present Conjunction all reasonable Dispatch in Your Proceedings, and such Unanimity in Your Resolutions, as may once more put an end to all other Distinctions in Ireland, but that of Protestant and Papist.

Die Lunæ 14^o Novem^{rs}. 1715.

IT is Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That Their Excellencies the Lords Justices Speech deliver'd to Both Houses of Parliament, on Saturday last, be forthwith Printed and Published.

En. Sterne, Cler. Parl.

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